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## SAFETY FIRST A FARCE.

THE State of Nevada maintains at great expense a department known as the mine inspection. The legislature has always cheerfully voted funds for the maintenance of the office and the officers, but under the elective system it seems to have degenerated into a sinecure that avails nothing to the underground worker. This week the miners of Tonopah had an illustration of the efficiency of the office. Ed. Ryan, the alleged inspector, was here ostensibly for the purpose of finding out something about an accident that resulted in the loss of one man's life. That was the supposed object of his visit, but in reality he came here to do a little stunt in politics. His attention to the mines was negligible and his time was chiefly devoted to hefting witnesses on minor points that had nothing to do with placing responsibility for the fatality.

Mr. Ryan occupies an important position in a state whose chief industry is mining, and when he neglects his duties he assumes a terrible responsibility. He is always alert in reaching the scene of an accident after he has been notified that his services are needed. As a preventive officer he is a flat failure and the inspection is a burlesque on what such an official is supposed to do. At gatherings where safety first is discussed Ryan gets there with the verbosity of a professional jawsmith, and a listener would readily be deceived into the belief that he was earnest in acquitting himself of the manifold duties of his office. This is the theory of it. The practice is another thing. From all appearances Mr. Ryan was born tired and each day has added to the burden of his living. Time hangs so heavily on his hands that he has to have an assistant to help drive dull care away. Then to delude the taxpayers into the belief that the office has some excuse for continuing under the present system the inspector is allowed a stenographer imported from Colorado.

What Mine Inspector Ryan does not know about mines is told in his voluminous biennial publication that is as stupid in construction as the author is in substance. To a mining man who compares it with the reports from mine inspectors of Montana, Idaho, Utah or Colorado, the report is a pitiful pretense of doing something about which the writer is in lamentable ignorance. When it comes to offering suggestions or insisting on reforms the inspector is completely befogged and appears perfectly willing to "let it go at that" and dismiss the case.

During his visit to Tonopah this week the inspector unblushingly told a coroner's jury that "HE THOUGHT" every mine in Tonopah was completely equipped with life-saving appliances. After occupying his office four years and receiving \$14,400 in salary and approximately \$7,000 for traveling expenses this political appendage of the state administration has the unrefined nerve to confess that he was not familiar with the working conditions of the greatest mining camp of the state. Again he answered a question by saying he "SUPPOSED" the mines would do as the law directed. It never occurred to this functionary to do something for his salary instead of supposing everybody would do as the law commanded.

Where has Mr. Ryan been that he is so woefully ignorant of conditions in Tonopah within eight hours' ride from his office. Instead of posing at safety first conventions as the elected representative of the most hazardous industry in the west he could improve his time to better advantage by occasionally taking a trip underground and acquainting himself first hand with the facts about mine management. The office was created primarily to protect the miner, but this safeguard could only be insisted on by the mine inspector doing his duty.

There was a time when mine inspection meant something. The office costs the taxpayers of Nevada approximately \$10,000 a year and, unless greater efficiency can be injected into the work it would be better to abolish the sinecure and save the money.

The best answer to the statement of the Ely Expositor that the office of land register at Carson City is worth \$3,000 a year is the fact that it has been refused by a score of lusty party workers who would not be adverse to grabbing anything that had even a veneer that looked like \$3,000 a year. In fact, one good Democrat was so eager to get into harness for his party that he was willing to go all

the way to Washington, D. C., to pull down a \$3,000 persimmon. Senator Pittman also adds his testimony to the statement that the Carson City land office fees would be greatly reduced by the opening of the Elko office by affirming his belief that the fees will come up to last year's total. Under the circumstances the Bonanza can only say the Democrats of Nevada have exaggerated of the high cost of living by turning down this plum.

Justice Norcross and Justice McCarran, of the State Supreme court, are tentative candidates for the United States senate. Voters would take a long chance in nominating men who release a dastardly assassin for the sake of strengthening their political fences. It is such men as these who would like to invoke the Purity of Elections gag law.

Lieutenant Governor Ross says Nevada is ready for war, but the former resident of New York says nothing about volunteering for service outside his own state.

## INTERESTING SIDELIGHTS

Follow the flag, for it follows destiny.—Omaha Bee.

Gen. Coxe is another of the old timers who has failed to come back.—Perry Chief.

A war is much like a fire. Nobody can tell when it starts just when it will stop.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

An apostrophe and a capital would add to the militant appearance of Gen. Oregon's name.—Sioux City Journal.

The war college at Fort Leavenworth has been ordered closed, without waiting for a baccalaureate sermon.—Kansas City Star.

Rumors and speculations can be written anywhere and it is useless to pay telegraph tolls on them.—Memphis News Scimitar.

The country is rich enough to fight, but it will add to the cost of high living—and other kinds of living.—Springfield Republican.

"The worst thing a poor lawyer can do is to abandon law for literature." Thus courting double failure.—Richmond News Leader.

We told you that Huerta would rather get licked by Uncle Sam in civilized fashion than be shot against a wall by Villa.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

If the Monroe doctrine knew all of the unkind things being said of it perhaps it would not be so haughty as once it was.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

We suppose President Wilson is now regarded as the very greatest American living, excepting of course Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Castle.—Houston Post.

At the psychological time we may look for Teddy to march up from the south and grab Huerta by the seat of the trousers.—Waterloo Times-Tribune.

If the United States is forced to take Mexico the first step we should take should be to keep out the individual land grabbers.—Dubuque Times-Journal.

Judge Lee's right to go on the primary ballot should not be questioned further. Let him have his little run and then both he and his friends will be satisfied.—Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

Our consul at Monterey has a just cause of complaint against Huerta's representatives, and at the same time may be congratulated. It is a wonder that he is alive to tell his tale.—Mobile Register.

We haven't made much progress away from the conditions of primal man. A very little scratch goes through the veneer of civilization and discloses the elemental savagery of mankind.—Fremont Tribune.

PRISONER'S CLARINET DROWNS SOUNDS OF SAW

ROBINSON, Ill., May 6.—John Griffin, a jail prisoner here, three nights ago began to practice on a clarinet. Last night there was no music, and when the jailer went to investigate he found Griffin and two other prisoners had escaped by sawing through the cell bars. The sawing is said to have been done while Griffin drowned the noise with his clarinet solos.

Thirty thousand people are expected to attend the big meet of tractors at West Sacramento next week. Everything is in readiness for the great international tractor demonstration or field meet which will take place next Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Thirty or more manufacturers of tractors and power agricultural implements have entered and it is expected that each firm will have several different types on demonstration. The demonstration will be a factor in the opening of a new era of progressive and scientific land culture.

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Bids under this proposal shall be limited to Nevada contractors. The employment of Nevada labor and the use of Nevada materials will be preferred.

For further particulars and plans address V. D. H. Jones, Secretary, Elko, Nevada.

This Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted. By order of the Commission for the establishment of The Nevada School of Industry.

VAN DYKE H. JONES, Secretary, Elko, Nevada, May 4th, 1914. M416

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